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GOV. BUCHANAN has doubtless found ere this that sailing the old ship of state is a very rough and trying piece of work.

PLANT Gatling guns at the Inman and Tracy City Stockades, and put men behind them who are not afraid to manipulate them.

WHILE the loss of Ohio is regrettable, taking the result of Tuesday's elections as a whole, the Democrats have no grounds for discouragement, and the party is in splendid trim for the great contest next year.

THE free coinage plank in the Democratic platform doesn't seem to have been very potent for good in Ohio. The National Democracy might do well to keep an eye on this point when they meet in convention next year.

ONE volley from the guards right into the ranks of the mobs who attacked the Briceville and other stockades would have kept every convict within those enclosures. The mobs knew full well before they made the attacks that they would meet with no resistance.

OHIO was undoubtedly carried for the Republicans last Tuesday by the "fat frying" process. It is said by some that the g. o. p. squandered a million dollars there to elect McKinley. With all their resources they cannot cover the whole country in such prodigal measure in 1892.

GOV. BUCHANAN has issued proclamations offering \$5000 reward for the arrest and convictions of the leaders of the mobs which released the convicts at Briceville, Coal Creek and Oliver Springs, and \$250 for each conviction of individual members of the mobs. There are also standing rewards of \$25 each for the capture of convicts.

NUMBERS of the convicts released from the mines of East Tennessee are being rearrested at various places in Tennessee and Kentucky. About seventy-five have already been returned to the main prison at Nashville, and it is quite probable that within another week fully half of the five hundred released will be in custody again.

THERE is a standing reward of \$25 for the capture of each escaped convict, payable by the lessees of the penitentiary, but in the cases of the convicts recently liberated in East Tennessee the lessees refuse to pay the reward, claiming that the convicts did not escape, but were released, and therefore they are not liable for the reward. The State is now paying the rewards, and will settle the matter with the lessees in the court.

WE HAVE received a copy of the October Souvenir of the Memphis Evening Scimitar. Many newspapers have issued souvenir editions, but this publication of the Scimitar eclipses every other attempted in that line in this country. It contains 56 pages, printed on the best resented book paper, and is elegantly and elaborately illustrated. The engravings are all of the highest class work, and the printing of the work throughout is the very perfection of the art. The publication is not only a brilliant example of the pluck and enterprise of the Scimitar, but is a magnificent demonstration of the public spirit which animates the busi-

ling, thriving city of Memphis as well. It is indeed a souvenir to which the Scimitar can point with pardonable pride for generations to come.

THE release of five hundred convicts and burning of the stockades of three branch prisons in East Tennessee during the last week is an outrage so appalling and unparalleled in its nature as to strike with paralysis all ordinary means of vindictive law. Gov. Buchanan is doing all that is in his power to do. He has gone to the extreme limits of the law in offering rewards, and should be upheld by every good citizen in every effort that he may make. There certainly ought to be some way of bringing the outlaws to justice, but no one seems to be able to suggest how it can be done. Every man engaged in the work of liberating the convicts ought to be clothed with a striped suit and put to work in the mines. If this outrage goes unpunished it is simply a matter of time until it will be repeated at Inman and Tracy City, notwithstanding a large increase of the guards at those points. Whatever of sympathy the free miners might once have been entitled to, they have certainly forfeited it all now by their bold defiance of the law, and they should be made to suffer the extreme penalties of the gross violation.

DEATH OF GOV. MARKS.

Ex-Gov. Albert S. Marks died quite suddenly about 4 o'clock last Wednesday morning, at the Maxwell House in Nashville, of heart failure. He was actively engaged in legal business the day before, and retired in the full enjoyment of his usual health, with the exception of a slight cold which had troubled him a little for several days. At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning an effort to change his position in bed produced a slight hemorrhage, and in less than an hour he was a corpse. His wife was with him at the time of his death. His remains were taken to his old home at Winchester and buried on Thursday.

A. S. Marks was born near Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 16th, 1836, and lived on a farm until he was 19 years of age, when he moved to Winchester, Tenn., and began the study of law under Col. A. S. Colyer. He made a brilliant record as a Confederate soldier, rising to the rank of Colonel. In the battle of Murfreesboro he received a wound which necessitated the amputation of his right leg below the knee.

After the war he returned to Winchester and resumed the practice of law, having been married in 1863 to Miss Davis, of Wilson county. In 1870 he was elected Chancellor of the Fourth Chancery Division. He was re-elected in 1878, but resigned and was nominated and elected Governor in the fall of the same year. Owing to the division in the Democratic party in 1880, Gov. Marks declined to let his name go before the convention for re-nomination. Since that time he has been actively engaged in the practice of law, residing the greater part of the time in Nashville. He enjoyed a large and lucrative practice, and was peculiarly successful in the majority of his suits. His death removes a bright light from the legal profession, and the State loses one of its most prominent and useful citizens.

TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

New York, Iowa and Massachusetts Still in the Democratic Column.

While Ohio Swings Back to the Enemy.

In the battle of the ballots last Tuesday the States of New York, Iowa and Massachusetts remained true to the Democratic faith, while Ohio slunk back into the squalor of Republicanism.

In New York Roswell P. Flower, the Democratic nominee for Governor, was elected by a plurality of about 40,000, and the entire Democratic State ticket was elected. The Senate and Legislature of the State is very close, and will require full official returns to determine their political complexions. The latest returns up to midnight of Wednesday gave the Republicans a majority of two on joint ballot.

In Iowa Boies, Democratic, is re-elected Governor by a plurality of from six to ten thousand. The Legislature in this State is also very close, but the indications are that the Republicans will have a majority of three or four on joint ballot. The Democrats elected all the other state officials.

In Massachusetts Gov. Russell, Democrat, was re-elected, while the

Republicans captured the other State officials, and made Legislative gains.

But Ohio! Counterfeit tin cups and McKinley for Governor. The gallant Campbell is snowed under by an avalanche of about 20,000 majority for McKinley, he of the tariff bill fame. It is also probable that the Republicans have regained control of the General Assembly in that State. The election in Kansas was only for minor offices, but the People's party and the Alliance met a stinging defeat. Peffer and his gang were gloriously left.

Six Congressmen were elected in different states to fill vacancies, three Democrats and three Republicans.

Virginia elected almost a solid Democratic General Assembly. Pennsylvania elected two Republican State officials, Auditor-General and Treasurer.

500 CONVICTS RELEASED

At Briceville, Coal Creek and Oliver Springs, and the Stockades Burned.

On Friday night of last week a large mob of free mines released 320 convicts from the branch prisons at Briceville and Coal Creek, in Anderson county, East Tennessee, and burned the stockades. A Knoxville special to Sunday's American gives the following details of the affair:

A reporter has just returned from Briceville and Coal Creek. He found everything quiet, but groups of men could be seen everywhere discussing the event of Friday night. The Briceville stockade, with the exception of the north wall and rifle pit, was burned. Ten eight-room houses and a large dining hall inside of the enclosure went in the general conflagration.

At the lower end of the Coal Creek stockade the office building was burned and the guard "shacks" demolished. The interior of the convicts' dining-hall, sleeping-room, hospital, ward and kitchen were filled with broken furniture, shattered glass and queensware. The store of Warden Jack Chumley at this point was rifled and about \$1,500 worth of goods taken and destroyed.

The citizens in Briceville began to hear squads of men passing through the place on their way to the stockades between 8 and 9 o'clock Friday night. This was kept up for nearly an hour. It was about 9:30 when 200 men descended Walden's Ridge, approached the stockade from the east. They called upon Warden Cross to deliver them the keys of the prison.

While this was going on the magazine was blown up and the stockade surrounded by 2,500 men. Cross gave up the keys and when the 141 convicts were released they assisted in burning and destroying the property.

The attacking party then moved on the Chumley or Coal Creek stockade, and a halt was made near there. Twenty-five men were sent forward to demand the surrender of the convicts. The men kept up continuous volleys from their Winchester. Only one guard was on duty, and he lost no time in obeying. The convicts were told to go, and many of them, as at Briceville, were given citizen's clothes. When the convicts were liberated they plundered Chumley's store and destroyed the stockade furniture. The office building was set on fire by the overturning of a stove.

The mob then descended to the valley, where they set off several dynamite bombs and fired a small cannon they had with them. The racket occasioned by these discharges, together with the explosion of the ammunition stored at the Briceville stockade, which the fire touched off, created the impression among non-participants that a small war was in progress. This, however, was not the case, as there was not a single shot fired at any man or any personal violence.

The woods and fields and railroad tracks around the stockades were generously strewn with the striped suits of the released convicts. Convicts in gangs of tens and twenties were yesterday wandering all over the surrounding country. One convict arrived at a small settlement near Coal Creek to-day who was still in his stripes and he was quickly sent on his way rejoicing. Several gangs were seen at various points along the Knoxville & Ohio yesterday.

Whenever they asked for help it was freely given them by the natives. A citizen of Coal Creek pointed out a group of men to the reporter, remarking: "Those men are not of this place." But when asked where they came from, the citizen shut up

like a clam. At another time they were told that one of a group he had been conversing with was an escaped convict, but further and more definite information was refused.

Warden Cross and a number of the guards have left Briceville. Sheriff Rutherford and deputies, of Anderson County, have been busy all day recapturing convicts, and the Sheriff wired Gov. Buchanan to-night that his jail was about full. William Tarwater, white, and Thos. Helm and Oscar Burton, negroes, came to Knoxville from the Coal Creek stockade this morning and gave themselves up to the police and were put in jail. Helm and Tarwater were taken to Nashville this afternoon. Burton says he was given a suit of clothes after he left Coal Creek.

AT OLIVER SPRINGS.

The same outrage was repeated at Oliver Springs on Sunday night, particulars of which are given in the following special to Tuesday's American:

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Nov. 2.—The Cumberland Coal Mining Company's stockade at Big Mountain, four miles from Oliver Springs, was burned and 165 convicts released at 1 o'clock this morning. The attacking party numbered nearly 200 men all of whom were mounted. The guard-house near the gate was surrounded and compelled to surrender at the muzzles of Winchesters stuck through the windows. Their arms were taken from them, and one of marauders announced that another extra session of the Legislature was about to convene. He was cheered to the echo.

The guards on the walls of the stockade were taken charge of, but the gates were open. By this time the convicts had dressed themselves and vanished. Everything movable was destroyed. This was followed by a bright flash and in less than twenty minutes from the time of the attack the quarters were a mass of flames. The convicts were not given citizens clothes as at Briceville and Coal Creek, but were compelled to wear their convict suits and all but a few made good the opportunity offered them to get away.

Warden Acuff came here this morning to consult with Superintendent Wade and was asked for an account of the attack. He lived near the stockade and the first intimation he had of the mob's presence was the shooting. Many of the men were drunk and were masked; some of them had their faces covered with "gunny" sacks arranged so that they came on their knees. The guards were taken by surprise. The gates were opened and the convicts released, after which part of the mob locked themselves inside and broke up the furniture and saturated everything with coal oil and set fire to the building. So eager were the men to burn the place that one of the guards was barely given time to get his family out of his house before it was fired. The men did not molest the company store beyond firing a few shots into the door. They remained until the buildings were burned, and then mounting they rode away yelling like demons and making the mountains ring with the discharge of their Winchesters.

The loss of the stockade and buildings will run up into thousands.

The Chrysanthemum Fair at Nashville in Aid of the Davis Monument.

The ladies of the Auxiliary are under great obligation to the L. & N. and N. C. & St. L. Railroads for the aid they render in the following offer of excursion rates.

Persons attending the Chrysanthemum Fair, to be held in Nashville in aid of the Davis monument fund, can get tickets from Bowling Green, Hopkinsville, Clarksville, Columbia and intermediate stations on the L. & N. and from Cowan, Winchester, McMinnville, Shelbyville, Lebanon, Waverly and intermediate stations on the N. C. & St. L. by paying one and one third fare, and twenty five cents for a ticket of admission to the fair. Excursion rates will be given only with the ticket of admission to the fair attached. Railroad and admission tickets will be on sale at all the ticket offices of all the stations, and intermediate stations named, on November 9th and until the 14th, good until and on the 16th of November. They must be bought during the business hours of the day.

An expert examination of the affairs of the Bank of Lewisburg, which failed a short time ago, showed assets of \$70,200, and liabilities amounting to \$125,500.

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\$1.50 PER GALLON, CASH,

in lots of one or more barrels or kegs, (no charge for barrels,) but one dollar charged for each keg, delivered at my home or in the depot at McMinnville. The barrels and kegs are all new and clean, never having had anything in them except the pure Fine Brandy with which they are now filled.

I never make nor sell any spirits only pure, full proof, double distilled, Apple Brandy, of good ripe apples, and always, as now, keep the Brandy in my own cellars at my home till sold and shipped direct to the purchaser, and payment must be made to me for Brandy before or when it is delivered or shipped. But when proper reference and guarantee are given, I ship by Express C. O. D. to the party ordering; or when it is requested to ship by common freight, I have bill of lading attached to my draft. Brandy to be delivered when the draft is paid. Where responsible parties, with proper reference guaranteed, prefer to examine the proof, etc., of the Brandy at my home or in the depot at McMinnville, before shipped on the cars, I will attend myself, or by my agent and afford them every proper facility for doing so. But after it is shipped on the cars in good order they must look to the railroads for any damage that may occur.

H. L. W. HILL, (Lawson Hill),

P. O., either McMinnville, or

Irving College, Tenn.

July 20th, 1891.

Non-Resident Notice.

In Chancery at McMinnville, Tenn.

C. M. Finger vs. M. A. Dudley.

IN this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk and Master from the Original and Amended Bills filed in this cause that the Defendants, M. A. Dudley and C. H. Plumbek are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on them. Said Bills alleging among other things that Defendant, M. A. Dudley is justly indebted to Complainant, C. M. Finger, and having obtained from the Clerk and Master fiat for Writs of Attachments against the property and estate of said M. A. Dudley, returnable to the November term, 1891, of said court.

It is therefore ordered by the Clerk and Master that publication be made for four consecutive weeks in the Southern Standard, requiring said Defendants, M. A. Dudley and C. H. Plumbek, to appear before the Chancery Court to be held at the Courthouse in McMinnville, Tenn., on the 3d Monday in November, 1891, then and there to make defense to said Original and Amended Bills, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and cause set for hearing ex parte. This Sept. 30, 1891. J. C. BILES, C. & M. F. M. SMITH, Sol.

Non-Resident Notice.

In Chancery at McMinnville, Tenn.

Mrs. E. L. Nicholson vs. M. A. Dudley and others.

IN this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of Clerk and Master from the Original, Amended and Supplemental Bills filed in the cause, which are sworn to, that the Defendants, M. A. Dudley and wife, Lizzie I. Dudley, have removed themselves from the State of Tennessee, and that Bullock, whose given name is unknown, and Elaf Nilson, doing business under the firm name of Bullock & Nilson, Billie Baldwin, C. H. Cannon and Wally Wilson, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on them. Said bills charging among other things that Defendant, M. A. Dudley, is justly indebted to Complainant, and having obtained from the Clerk and Master fiat for Writs of Attachment against the estate of said M. A. Dudley, returnable to the November term 1891, of said Court, and said Writs of Attachments having been returned levied upon the property of said M. A. Dudley. It is therefore ordered by the Clerk & Master that publication be made for four consecutive weeks in the Southern Standard, requiring said non-resident Defendants to appear before the Chancery Court to be held at the Courthouse, in McMinnville, Tenn., on the 3d Monday in November, 1891, then and there to make defense to said Original, Amended and Supplemental Bills, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and cause set for hearing ex parte. This Sept. 30, 1891.

J. C. BILES, C. & M.

THOS. C. LIND, Sol.

Non-Resident Notice.

Thurman Bros. & Co., vs. P. B. Gingrich.

IN this case, now pending before me, at the suit of Thurman Bros. & Co., vs. P. B. Gingrich, in which it is alleged that said P. B. Gingrich has removed himself from the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, and said cause having been set for hearing on Monday, Nov. 30th, 1891, at my office in McMinnville, Tenn., now this is to notify the said P. B. Gingrich to appear at my office on said day and defend the suit, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte as to him. This Oct. 26th, 1891. J. F. JONES, J. P.

THIS PAPER is on file in Philadelphia, at the office of the American Agency of Messrs. N. W. AYER & SON, our authorized agents.